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September 12, 1984

Mr. Wendall B. Owen Co-Op Mining Company P.O. Box 1245 Huntington, Utah 84528

Dear Mr. Owen:

Re: Removal of Coal from Stockpiles, Bear Canyon Mine, Co-Op Mining Corporation, ACT/015/025

In accordance with the order issued by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining on July 31, 1984, coal cannot be removed from the mine or from any stockpiles or other accumulations of coal on the permit area while mining operations are suspended.

You indicated to Dr. Nielson that Co-Op sold the coal in the stockpiles to the trucking firm which hauls Co-Op's coal and that they are currently hauling their coal off-site.

In order to verify this transaction, would you please immediately send me a copy of the contract or bill of sale, including information on tonnage and price. Also, please be advised that AML fees are now due on the tonnage sold. While the Division and Board do not have authority over the sale contract, they do have

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authority over the stockpiles and the loading or removal of coal from the permit area. Therefore, Co-Op is ordered to immediately cease all operations conducted by them or other parties whereby coal is removed from the permit areas.

Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Sincerely,

Barbara W. Roberts

Assistant Attorney General

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cc: D. R. Nielson

Board of Oil, Gas and Mining Utah State Industrial Commission

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